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Senior Judge Claude M. Hilton Albert V. Bryan US Courthouse 401 Courthouse Square Alexandria, VA 22314

RE: USA v. Assange – Julian Paul No. 1:18-cr-111 (ours 49,53,54,55)

Dear Honorable Senior Judge Hilton,

I am a near 80 year old American born and raised citizen who pleads with you to defend the First Amendment of our Constitution and drop all charges against the multiple prize winning journalist, Julian Assange.

His persecution in London's Belmarsh prison is at the request of our government for political reasons. He published the same information as the New York Times and other notable news papers. It was embarrassing to our government since it revealed our war crimes and the conniving of the DNC to subvert Hilary Clinton's primary, among other unpleasant truths. As citizens, we have a right to the truth and to also know what is being done in our names and financed with our tax dollars.

Please defend our rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. They are critical tenets of what we hold dear in our country. Please do what is morally right and Fee Assange.

Thank you.

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